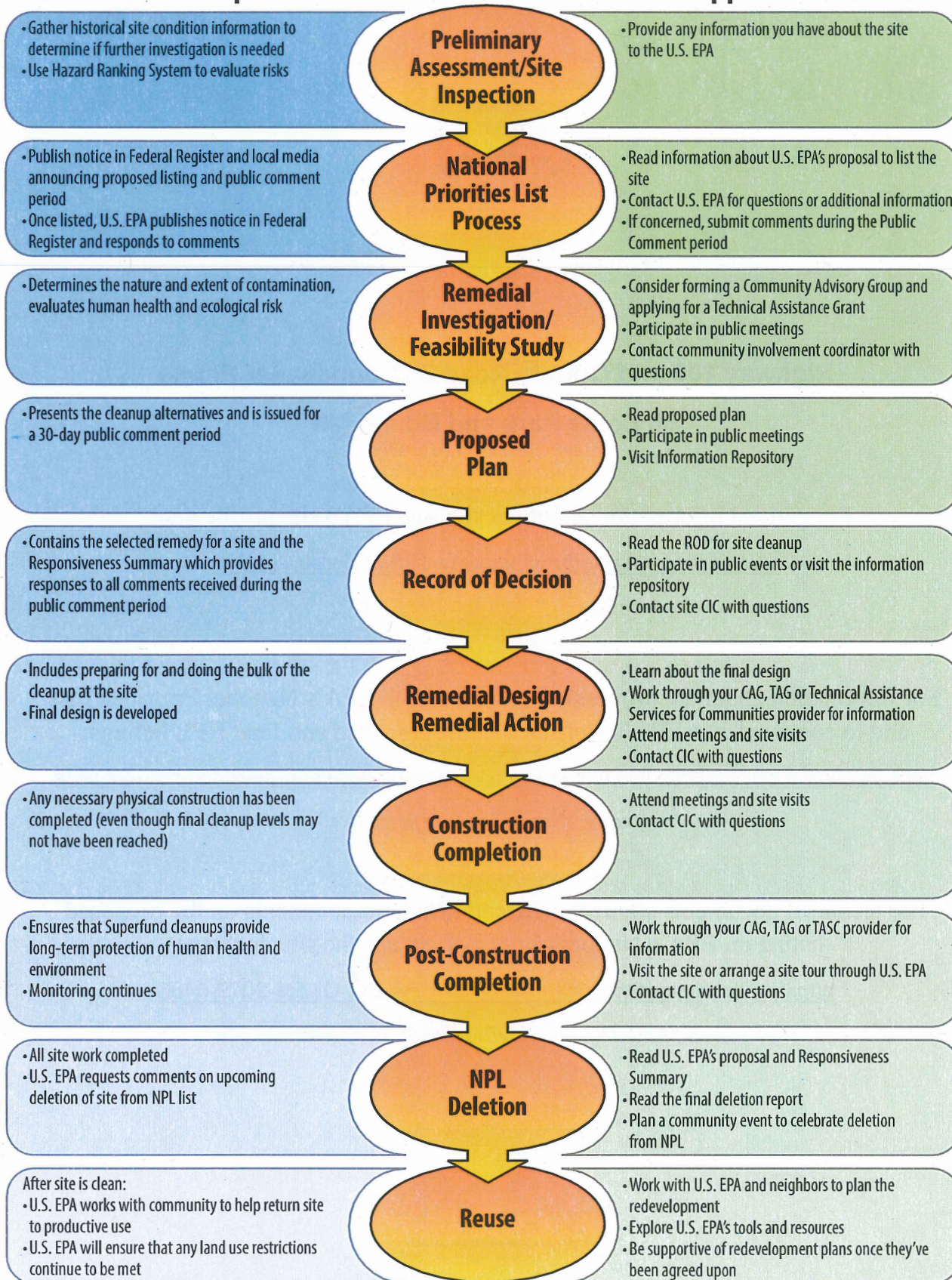


Superfund Process Steps

Community Involvement Opportunities





Highway 100 and County Road 3 Groundwater Plume St. Louis Park and Edina, MN

For general information about the site, see EPA's site profile page:

www.epa.gov/superfund/highway-100-cr3-groundwater

or search "Highway 100 EPA"

For information about the proposal to add the site to EPA's National Priorities List and to comment, see EPA's website on new proposed and final NPL listings:

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

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For technical documents about the site and to submit comments on the proposed listing on EPA's National Priority List, see the site docket at:

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0486>

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EPA's site assessment process

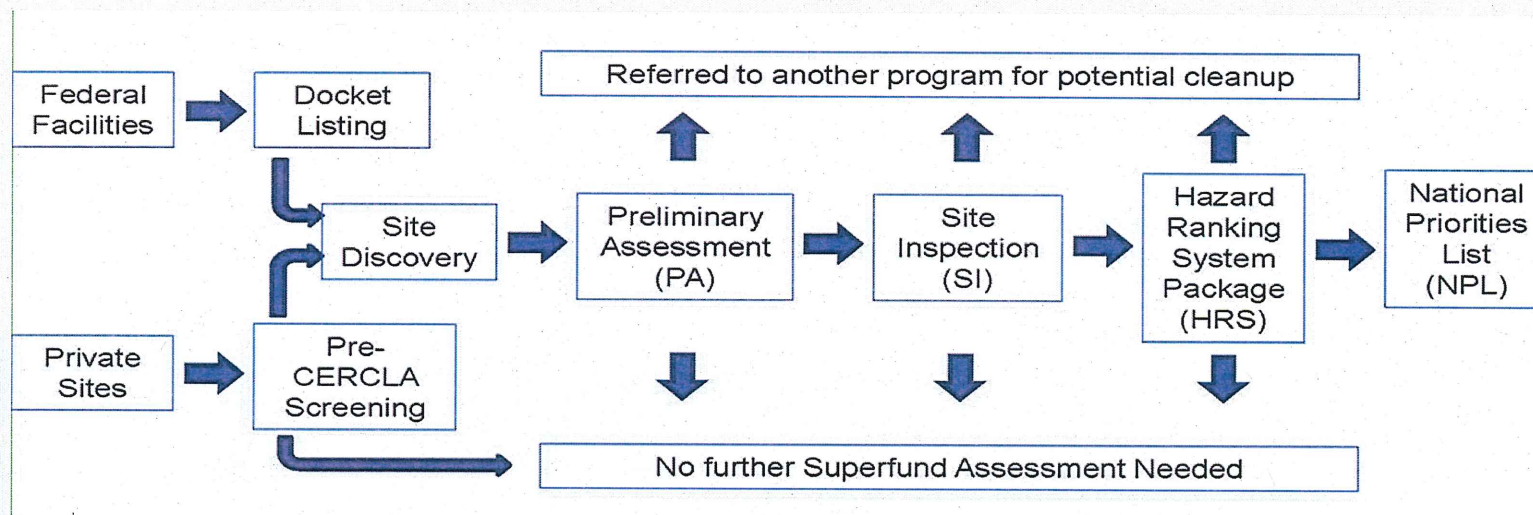


- EPA uses the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) to evaluate sites for further assessment and determine if they are eligible for proposal to the National Priorities List (NPL)
- EPA works with States to identify sites and prioritize for further evaluation
- The HRS assigns a site score based on a variety of specified factors

How do Sites become eligible for proposal to the Superfund?



- Following several rounds of assessments and with state's concurrence, a site may be eligible for proposal to the National Priorities List (NPL)



Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Documentation Record



- To propose a site to the National Priorities List (NPL), EPA prepares a Hazard Ranking System Documentation Record and a docket of supporting information/references
- EPA prioritizes sites nationally and updates the NPL in Spring and Fall through rulemaking, which is published in the Federal Register
- Listing a site on the National Priorities List (NPL), or Superfund, is usually considered to be the program of last resort to evaluate a site, and makes it eligible for Federal funding

Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Documentation Record



A HRS Documentation Record:

- Explains EPA's basis for assigning the HRS site score, provides the rationale for placing the site on the NPL, and weaves together the story developed by the previous investigations at the site
- The HRS documentation presents information on how the site scores and cites references to verify this information
- Is written assuming a reader has little prior knowledge of the site and Superfund processes, and so that an reader could check the assumptions and calculations

National Priorities List



When a site is proposed to the NPL:

- A public notice published in Federal Register
- A press release is issued to local media
- The public comment period begins

After the comment period on the NPL proposal ends:

- EPA evaluates and prepares responses to comments
- If finalized, a final notice published in Federal Register with responses to comments

Commenting on NPL proposals



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Highway 100 and County Road 3 docket at Regulations.gov:

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EPA's website on new proposed and final NPL sites



Current NPL Updates: New ...

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Current NPL Updates: New Proposed NPL Sites and New NPL Sites

The National Priorities List (NPL) is updated periodically, as mandated by CERCLA ([CERCLA Overview](#)). The EPA publishes the list of NPL sites in the [Federal Register](#). The EPA published a Proposed and Final rule in the *Federal Register* on November 8, 2019, that proposed five sites and added two sites to the NPL.

- [Federal Register notice of the NPL Proposed Rule \(PDF\)](#) (7 pp, 324 K, [About PDF](#)).
- [Federal Register notice of the NPL Final Rule \(PDF\)](#) (6 pp, 317 K, [About PDF](#)).

The Superfund program publishes documents with each rulemaking adding or proposing sites to the National Priorities List (NPL). Notification and listing of the sites are published in the *Federal Register*.

Depending on the action being taken by EPA, the *Federal Register* notice describes either the addition of sites to the NPL (final rule) or the proposal to add sites to the NPL (proposed rule). Notices for both actions provide a list of sites; background information about the NPL process, including information about the Superfund rules; and other site actions. The proposed rule notice also provides information about submitting comments on the sites proposed.

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NPL Listing Process

